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SUBJECT: GATT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

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1. ON JUNE 5, THE TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE AGREED TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT, WITHIN THE GATT, OF A QUOTE CONSULTATIVE END QUOTE GROUP AS DESCRIBED BY DIRECTOR-GENERAL LONG TO AMBASSADOR DENT IN THEIR MEETING OF MAY 25. THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:
7 (SEVEN) DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (INCLUDING ONE SEAT FOR THE EC), 1 (ONE) MEDITERRANEAN NON-GROUP OF 77 LDC, 1 (ONE) EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY, AND 9 (NINE) LDC MEMBERS DRAWN FROM THREE MAIN REGIONS IN THE GROUP OF 77 (REFTEL A).

2. THE USG WILL, OF COURSE, NEED TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE PROPOSED TERMS OF PREFERENCE OF THE GROUP. WOULD WELCOME MISSION VIEWS ON PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MANNER IN WHICH THEY MIGHT BE IMPROVED.

3. DECISION OF TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE BASED ON UNDERSTANDING THAT U.S. APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL WOULD BE FOR A ONE YEAR TRIAL PERIOD.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ABOVE POSITION SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO LONG AND TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. U.S. SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL SHOULD BE STATED CLEARLY AS PER ABOVE BUT LONG SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN ESTABLISHING GROUP. SISCO

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